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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston

SUBJECT: Francis Gary Powers

Williamson told me that he had been called by Perkins of Holt-Rinehart yesterday. Perkins asked what Powers had decided on the book, and Williamson said, "There has been a change in policy and Frank has agreed to abide by the new policy." Williamson said that he had wanted to check the statement with me as you and he had discussed, but because he had to give an answer to Perkins, he didn't have a chance to call me first. He said that Perkins was friendly and apparently understood the decision. Perkins also said that he thought that Powers had had able representation in a most difficult problem and if Powers were ever to publish, he hoped that Holt-Rinehart would be considered. Williamson said that he thought that Powers would probably deal with Holt-Rinehart first in the event that he would publish in the future.

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